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1. On order No.2 by the Soviet Control Commission (SCC) and a directive by the Main Administration of Security \*, all police personnel who have relatives or acquaintances living in Western Germany or who had been held in PW custody by the Western Allies must be removed from the Grenzpolizei and the Volkspolizei not stationed in barracks. \*\*
2. All police personnel falling within this category are sent to an SED (Socialist Unity Party) school at the expense of the SED. Such schools are in Lobeda (M 51/J 76), Rudolstadt (W 51/J 54), Moeckendorf near Leipzig (N 52/E 21) and Berlin. During the six-week course the trainees are barred from any outside contact. After graduation they are transferred to VP units stationed in barracks rather than to their previous units.\*\*\*

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\* Comment: Probably the Ministry of State Security.

\*\* Comment: It is against Soviet Zone police custom to admit police with western connections to the police stationed in barracks (Bereitschaftspolizei), which is considered an elite force. The "VP units in barracks", mentioned in the report, are therefore probably Landespolizei units rather than Bereitschaftspolizei units.

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